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31 December 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Processing  
Deputy Director for Applications  
Chief, Special Projects Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Chief, Management Staff

SUBJECT: Request for Comments on H.R. 4758, To Prohibit  
Federal Agencies From Providing Automatic Data  
Processing or Telecommunications (ADP/T) Services.

1. Attached you will find, for your review and comment, a memorandum concerning, and copy of H.R. 4758. This bill proposes to prohibit U.S. Government Agencies from providing ADP/T services which could be supplied by private sector vendors.

2. Discussions with Legislation Division, OGC, indicate that Representative English, the bill's sponsor, intends to augment existing legislation in this area, which he feels is inadequate. It is expected that early in '83 hearings may be held, with possibly passage sometime in late '83 or early '84. LEO/OGC feels that this bill will undergo modifications, if not major revisions, between now and then. The intent of this current exercise is to formulate an Agency position that can be presented should the circumstances so require.

3. A potential and significant area of impact is VM timesharing or other ADP services we provide as GPP to ODP or Agency contractors. Other possible areas are consulting and software support services we might provide [REDACTED] agencies [REDACTED]

4. Comments in regard to this proposed bill have been requested by the DDA Executive Officer and we are in the process of drafting a response. Any comments you may have are solicited. Please provide your input prior to COB 12 January 1982.

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